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In re application of: Allan D. McLean

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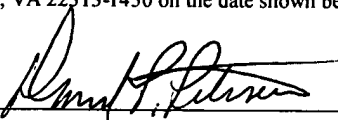
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SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Before examining the present application, Applicant requests that the present amendment be entered.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2.

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